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IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS IN REFTL, MAJOR ANTONIO SOARES,  
ASSISTANT TO MAJOR CALDAS IN OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,  
PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFORMATION:  
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1. TAP WILL BE TOTALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR IDENTIFYING PASSENGERS, CONTROLLING BOARDING AND PREPARING PASSENGER MANIFESTS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY IS NOW OBTAINING OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING CLEARANCES TO PERMIT U.S. CARRIERS TO USE SAME ROUTE AS TAP AND TO PERMIT REFUELING IN KINSHASA, DOUALA, AND LIBREVILLE, AS WELL AS ROBERTS FIELD AND ASCENSION ISLAND.

3. CONTRACT SHOULD SPECIFY TRAVEL BETWEEN NOVA LISBOA AIRPORT AND PORTELA AIRPORT IN LISBON. MAJOR SOARES CONFIRMED THAT GOP WOULD PREFER TO USE TWO 707'S OR DC-8'S AVAILABLE FROM U.S. IN NOVA LISBOA BECAUSE OF URGENT NEED THERE AND THEIR DESIRE TO USE AVAILABLE 747'S IN LUANDA. WOULD PREFER PLANES FIRST PROCEED TO LISBON PERHAPS FRIDAY OR SATURDAY FOR COORDINATION WITH TAP AND FOR ADDITION OF PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING STEWARDESSES IF THAT NECESSARY. FIRST FLIGHT WOULD THEN ARRIVE IN NOVA LISBOA FROM LISBON ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 8, WOULD PICK UP PASSENGERS, AND REFUEL IN ONE OF CITIES MENTIONED PARA 2 ABOVE OR IN LUANDA ON RETURN FLIGHT TO LISBON. BASIC PATTERN OF REFUELING ON RETURN FLIGHT WOULD BE CONTINUED. MAJOR SOARES ALSO STATED THAT TAP WAS EXPANDING ITS GROUND STAFF IN NOVA LISBOA AND WOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE PROPOSED U.S. PLANES.

4. WITH RESPECT TO SECURITY, MAJOR SOARES ASSURED THAT GOP CAN GUARANTEE SECURITY FOR PLANES AND CREW IN NOVA LISBOA. STATED THAT PORTUGUESE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS CLOSE TO AIRPORT WERE AVAILABLE BUT THAT SECURITY SITUATION THERE NOW IS GOOD.

5. PRINCIPAL POINTS OF CONTACT IN LISBON WILL BE COMANDANTE CANCIO, COORDINATOR OF AIRLIFT WITH OFFICE IN PORTELA AIRPORT AND COLONEL PEIXOTO, ADMINISTRATOR OF TAP. MORE COMPLETE LIST OF CONTACTS, BOTH IN ANGOLA AND HERE, WITH OFFICE AND HOME PHONE NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN TO US TOMORROW. PRINCIPAL EMBASSY CONTACTS WILL BE GLENN PATTERSON, AID REPRESENTATIVE AND CAPT. DICKSON JORDAN, DAO, WHOSE HOME PHONE NUMBERS ARE 60-72-09 AND 26-17-85 RESPECTIVELY.

6. GOP REQUIRES INFORMATION ON AIRLINE COMPANY AND TYPE OF AIRCRAFT TO COMPLETE OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES. ALSO ASKS WHETHER U.S. WILL FUND IN-FLIGHT FEEDING OF PASSENGERS. TAP CAN DO THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THEY SAY IF SAVINGS WOULD MEAN SOME EXTRA U.S. FLIGHTS. FYI, SINCE COSTS ARE LIKELY TO BE MINIMAL WE SUGGEST U.S. INCLUDE COST SUCH SERVICE WHICH CAN BE ARRANGED BY TAP HERE IN LISBON. END FYI.  
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